



## MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI/HONOKAI HALE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 34

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### **RESOLUTION**

#### **SUPPORTING UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION OF ALL HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES ACROSS THE NEIGHBORHOOD NO. 34 DISTRICT**

Whereas, The Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34 ("Board") is a citizens' advisory board whose purpose is to "increase and assure effective citizen participation in the decisions of government" per the City and County of Honolulu's Neighborhood Plan of 2008; and

Whereas, Above ground high voltage transmission lines negatively impact community visual aesthetics, property values, and potentially the health and safety of nearby residences; and

Whereas, The Kapolei Neighborhood Transit Oriented Development (TOD) plan (2020) states on page 43 that "[n]ew development and any redevelopment provide an opportunity to underground overhead transmission lines to improve the aesthetics in the area."; and

Whereas, Underground high voltage transmissions lines increases the neighborhood's disaster resiliency; and

Whereas, The Board took the position, "Supporting the placement of all utility lines within the Neighborhood Board #34 district underground" at its January 25, 2023 meeting; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34 supports underground installation of all high voltage transmission lines across Neighborhood Board District No. 34; and be it

*Ordered*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the City Council Chair, the area elected representatives, and all Neighborhood Boards.

